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REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 33-39 are pending in the application. Claims 1-4 and 33-35 were amended solely to improve their form. Non-elected claims 18-32 and 40-41 were canceled.

Election of Claims

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-17 and 33-39. The election is without traverse.

Prompt examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

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